

Appln. No. 10/789,612  
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REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3, 5 and 7 through 10 remain in this application. Claims 2, 4 and 6 have been cancelled. No claims have been withdrawn or added.

Paragraphs 1 through 4 of the Office Action

Claims 1, 5, 8 and 10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Nishiyama.


Claim 3 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nishiyama in view of Anctil.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the requirements of claim 6, which was indicated as being allowable in the Office Action, and therefore claim 1, as well as claims 3, 5, and 7 through 10 are submitted to be in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejections of the claims is therefore respectfully requested.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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